

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 14, 2021



Company 55 recently responded to a down tree blocking Highway 1.

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### **Situation Overview**

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/07/21 at 1100 hours:**

- 267,063,849 (+4,324,684) total confirmed cases.
- 5,282,879 (+53,362) total deaths.

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/06/21 at 1000 hours:**

- 49,002,475 (+841,504) total confirmed cases.
- 785,655 (+8,952) total deaths.

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/06/21 at 1100 hours:**

- 4,851,429 (+44,919) total confirmed cases

### **COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/07/21 at 2359 hours:**

- 59,919,966 (+1,633,784) vaccines administered

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **2021 Early December Storms**

A significant weather system is likely for much of the state Saturday night through the middle of next week, with multiple rounds of rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds.

### **Activations**

- Situation Cell is activated at Enhanced Watch for Incident Reporting on the Early December Storms.
- Please see attached Situation Cell Incident Report Early December Storms.

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

## **Pipeline P00547 Incident 10.02.21, Orange/San Diego Counties**

- Cal OES continues to support the UCG responding to the 10/02/21 pipeline breach affecting Orange and San Diego County beaches.

### **Activations**

- San Diego County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
  - City of Carlsbad is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
- Orange County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Virtual ICP

## **LADWP Outage**

On 12/14/21 at 0901 hours, CUEA notified the California State Warning Center that LADWP is currently at 12,851 outages.

- LADWP Electric Trouble is now at Response Level 1
- All current outages will be responded to within 12 hours
- The type and cause of outage that has occurred: Storm (wind & rain)
- Both sub-transmission distribution systems are being affected
- The outages will not impact the overall grid.



# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

## PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

### Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

### San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

### Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

### PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- Del Norte County: US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.
- Placer County: I-80 was closed from the junction of SR 174 in Colfax to the Nevada State line due to down power line. The route reopened as of 12/14/21 at 0722 hours.
- Mono County: US 395 was closed from the junction of SR 203 to the south junction of SR 158 due to snow. The route reopened on 12/14/21 at approximately 0542 hours.

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Plumas and Butte County: SR 70 Closed from Jarbo Gap (Butte) to Greenville Wye (Plumas) due to mudslide and debris flow.

### Wildfire Closures:

- Trinity County: SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

### Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

**Note:** The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### Mission Tasking:

**2020-FIRE-20323:** Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

**2021-0199 KY Tornados :** Act Order - Blue IST (MRP-CMD-IST & Cache) 2- members assigned form CA-TF 5 & 7

#### Pre-Position Resources

##### **Region I:**

##### **Los Angeles County: Bobcat and Emigrant Fire Burn Scars**

XLB: 5 Local Government Type 1 Engines, 5 Cal OES Type 3 Engines, 1 Local Government Type 1 Dozer, 1 Local Government Type 1 Crew, 1 Helicopter, 1 Cal OES Swift Water Rescue Team, 1 Dispatcher

Start Date: 12/13/21, 1800 hours

##### **Santa Barbara County: Alisal Fire Burn Scar**

XSB: 2 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 4 Local Government Type 2 Dozers, 1 Local Government Type 2 IA Crew, 1 Dispatcher

Start Date: 12/13/21, 1800 hours

##### **Orange County: Bond and Silverado Fire Burn Scars**

XOR: 5 Cal OES Type 3 Engines, 1 Local Government Type 2 Dozer, 1 Local Government Type 2 IA Crew, 1 Helicopter, 1 Cal OES Swift Water Rescue Team, 1 Dispatcher

Start Date: 12/13/21, 1800 hours



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Pre-Position Resources (Continued)**

### **Region II:**

#### **Monterey County: River Fire Burn Scar**

XMY: 4 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 1 Cal OES Type 6 Engine, 8 IMT Members

Start Date: 12/12/21, 1200 hours

### **Region VI:**

#### **San Bernardino County: El Dorado and Apple Fire Burn Scars**

XBO: 2 Local Government Type 1 Dozers, 1 Local Government Type 2 IA Crew, 1 Local Government Swift Water Rescue Team, 2 IMT Members

Start Date: 12/13/21, 1800 hours



# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- A significant weather system will continue to bring rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds to much of the state.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- A significant weather system will continue to bring rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds to much of the state.
- Flood Watch remains in effect through this evening for portions of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/14/21 - 12/20/21

## Tuesday - Monday

- A significant weather system will continue to bring rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds to much of the state.
  - Snow levels across Northern and Central California will range from 1000-4000 feet, but accumulating snow is possible as low as 1000 feet above sea level by the end of the storm Tuesday, 12/14/2021
  - Moderate to heavy rain and snow are expected for Northern and Central California, with 2-4 inches of rain possible in the valleys and 4-6 feet or more of snow likely in the Sierras
  - Areas of strong, gusty winds of 50-70 mph could lead to tree damage and local power outages. Higher gusts are expected across the Sierra ridges.
    - Low visibility is expected at higher elevations with snow and blowing snow.
  - Across Southern California, the heaviest precipitation is expected Tuesday 12/14/2021, with up to 2-4 inches of rain possible across coastal Southern California, and 3-5 inches of rain in the southern foothills and mountains.
    - Snow is also expected across higher mountains of Southern California, with travel impacts possible. Snow levels will start out around 7000 ft, then lower to 4500 ft through the day Tuesday 12/14/2021. One to three feet of snow is expected for Southern California mountains above 7000 feet
    - **One to three inches of snow is expected around 3500-4500 feet on the Grapevine/I-5, and could cause travel impacts on that roadway**
  - The heavy rain and snow will raise the threat for flash flooding, mudslides/debris flows, and travel hazards across the region.
    - **At this time, the burn scars of concern include the Alisal, Apple, Bobcat, Bond, Dam, Dolan, El Dorado, Ranch 2, Lake, Palisades, KNP, Windy, and the SQF Complex.**
  - Precipitation is expected to end sometime Tuesday night into early Wednesday
- Gusty winds, rain and mountain snow are possible Wednesday and Thursday across primarily northern California and into the foothills and Sierras. Travel impacts are again possible at higher elevations
- More quiet conditions are expected for the weekend.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/14/21 - 12/20/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland				
<b>Snow</b>	Coastal/ Inland/ <u>Southern</u>	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Coastal/ Inland				
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>	Southern	Southern					
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



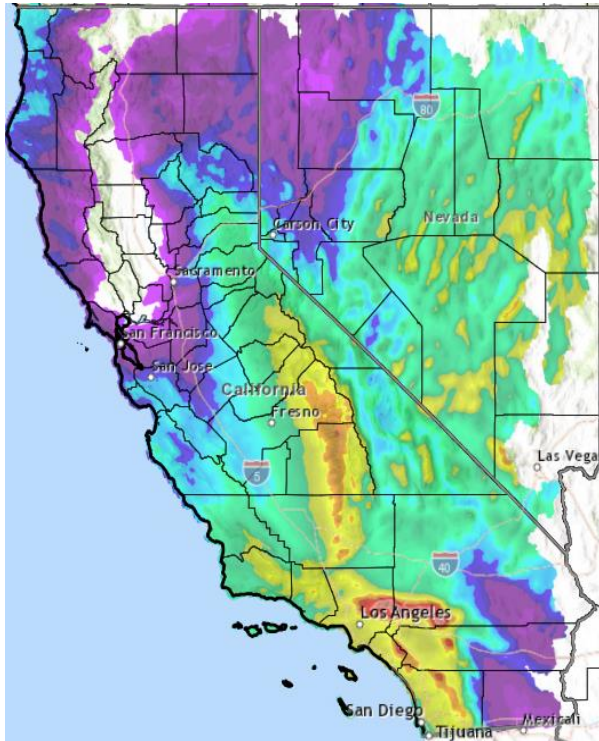
Moderate Impacts



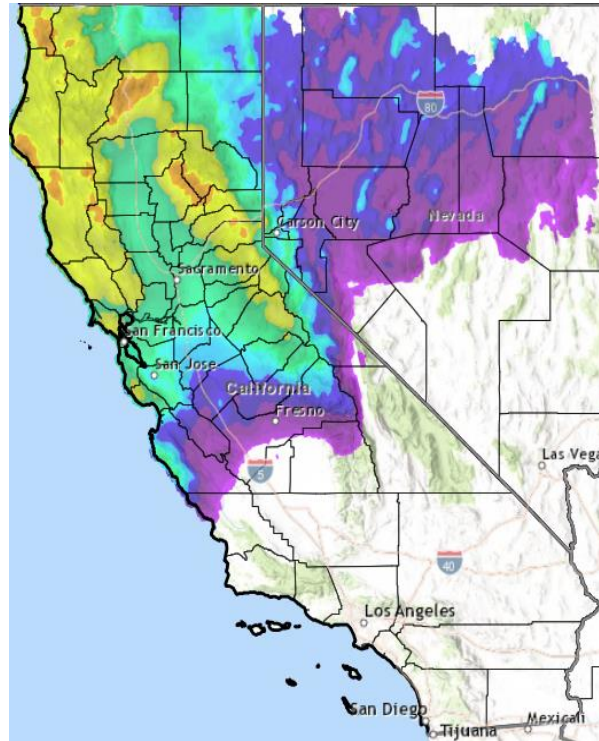
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

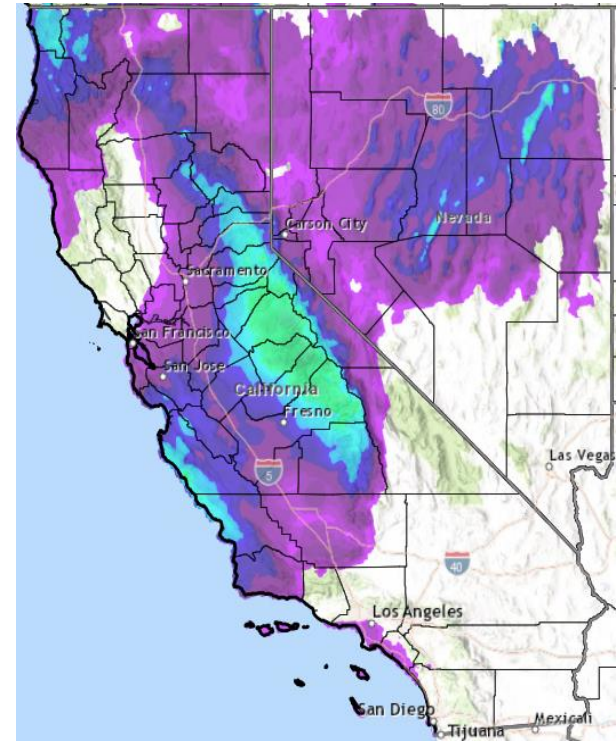
12/14/21 - 12/16/21



**Tuesday**



**Wednesday**



**Thursday**

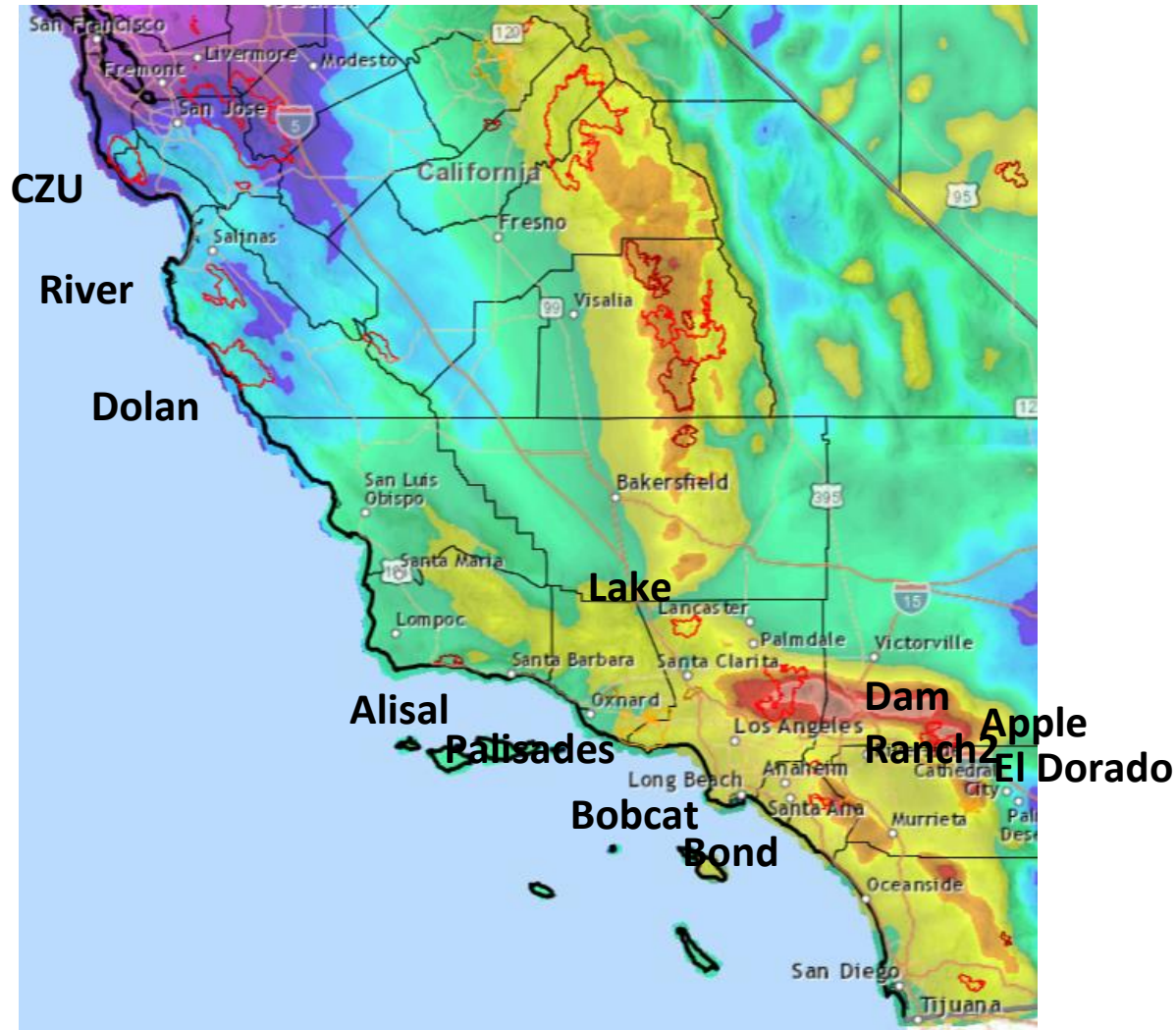
**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# PRECIPITATION FORECAST - BURN SCAR AREAS

12/14/21



Precipitation (inches)



**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**12/19/21 - 12/27/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (December 19 – December 23)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (December 21 – December 27)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored to continue statewide

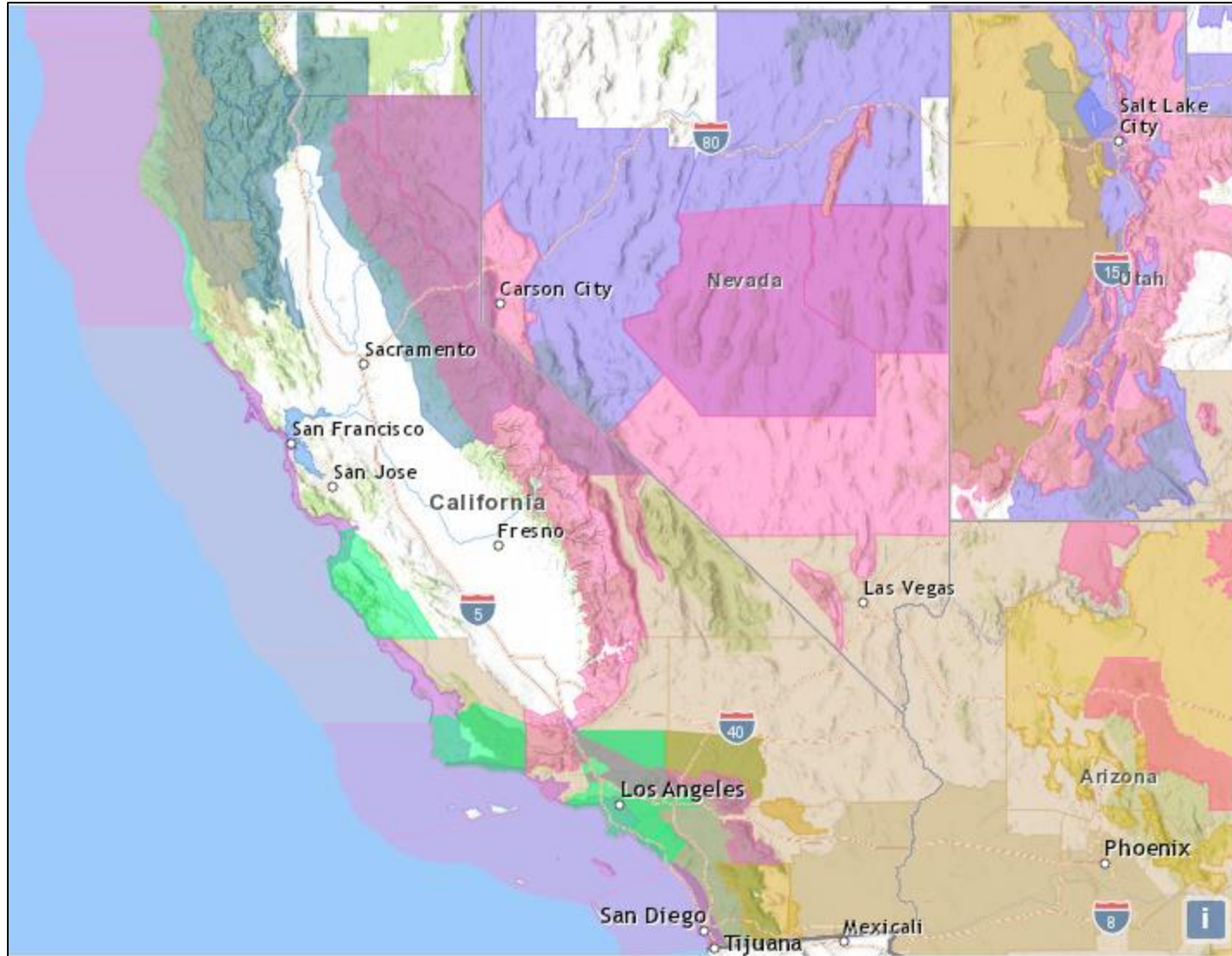
### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide, especially in central California





# WEATHER MAP



- Wind Advisory
- High Wind Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Winter Storm Warning
- High Wind Watch
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Winter Storm Watch
- Gale Warning
- Small Craft Advisory
- Storm Watch
- Blowing Dust Advisory
- Flood Advisory
- Flash Flood Watch
- Flood Watch
- High Surf Advisory



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-75173, 12/13/21, 0815 hours:** AFRCC reported an PLB activation at 3517.47 N by 12039.94 W. This plots to an area near the Engineering Department on Cal Poly SLO campus. AFRCC contacted the RO of the device who stated the device was recently stolen from him in his backpack. Cal OES LDO contacted Cal Poly Police Department who checked the area of activation and was unable to locate any unusual activity. **MISSION CLOSED.**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

## Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-092921:** Kit\_1 and HQ-15 Sonim phones deployed to Chico State for CPUC Statewide cellular data tests. Devices deployed for approximately 60-90 days. Region 3 COMC coordinating/monitoring.
- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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